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Subject: RE: New Mexico V. Sterigenics

Thanks, Lynde! And I just spoke with David and can confirm that the March 9 meeting did *not* involve any discussion on the lawsuit. Others were with him from R6 on that (James, Cheryl Seager).

I can also confirm that the discussions with NMED were on other matters.

David has not spoken with Sterigenics or NMED on this lawsuit at all. He said that he has not and will not speak with them on without discussing with counsel.

Erin

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Thanks, helpful to be able to report back to DOJ since they are asking. Appreciate it!

From: Tanimura, Erin <Tanimura.Erin@epa.gov>
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Hi Lynde, I know they’ve had meetings but I do not know whether this litigation came up at all.

Region 6 had a meeting with representatives from Sterigenics in Santa Theresa on March 9, 2021. I was not in that, but James McGuire may have attended. Their counsel, Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming, had reached out to David and asked to schedule an introductory meeting. The company described voluntary steps to further decrease emissions below its compliant levels.

I know David has met with NMED in the past few months, but I believe that was on other matters (Title VI). I’m checking further.

Checking further but wanted to get back to you with this as soon as I could.

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Good Afternoon Erin. I wanted to check to see if you knew if David Gray had met with NMED or the Sterigenics facility in the past couple of months. I am talking with DOJ this afternoon on the underlying state case brought by the NM AG’s office against Sterigenics for alleged ethylene dioxide releases. DOJ/OGC were asking if the Region had engaged with the state or Sterigenics – and I want to make sure I report back accurately – thanks in advance for any information you may have.

Lynde

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